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STUDENTS MAKING GOOD

Most of the Alexandrians in the Officers Training Camp Expected to Qualify for Commissions.

Assorting of eligibles has been taking place gradually at the Fort Myer reserve officers' training camp, and men are qualifying for commissions daily. Alexandria will be gratified to learn that most of her quota of representatives in the student officers' training camp are making good. Among those from this city who have qualified for commissions or are ranking high as applicants for the same and who expects to be assigned to duty elsewhere very shortly are the following: Stanley G. Blanton, Robert H. Bitzer, R. F. Blackford, C. Keith Carlin, James S. Douglas, jr., Emmett R. Dunn, Douglas Lindsey, Aylett B. Nicol, Henry C. Nolley, Edmund H. Prince, James W. Roberts, John P. Scott, Tilghman H. Sharp, French C. Simpson, Frank L. Slaymaker, A. L. Uhler, and William P. Woolls.

As fast as the men are being gradually divided into different branches and taking specialized training on an intensive scale, it is expected that duty at different forts and fortresses will be assigned to the applicants who are qualifying or otherwise showing that they are making good. Numbers from the camp have already been sent to Fortress Monroe after they qualified for the coast artillery service and others who showed up well in applications for the engineering branch of the service have been ordered to Belvoir, Virginia, to continue training there for commissions.

Among the Alexandrians Mr. Slaymaker is an ex-captain of the Alexandria Light Infantry, and Robert H. Bitzer and A. L. Uhler, ex-sergeants in the same, having seen duty on the Mexican border with that command this summer. Mr. Woolls is a graduate of the Virginia Military Institute, where he was a cadet before taking up his study of law elsewhere.

Lieut. Stanley G. Blanton, O. R. C., of this city, was awarded his commission in the reserve corps following good record of service and successful standing of the examination at the Plattsburg civilian camp last summer, and has strengthened his hold on his commission at the Fort Myer reserve officers' camp. Lieut. Blanton is the only Alexandrian to definitely qualify as yet, but the others are ranking high as candidates according to reports from the camp.

FAVORS WINES AND BEER

President Expresses Views on Prohibition Measures in Food Bill.

President Wilson favors the abolition of whisky manufacture. But he believes that stopping the making of wines and beer might cause an industrial unrest, and divide the sympathies of the nation.

"He communicated this view yesterday to Senator Martin, the Democratic leader, and to Senator Gerry, of Rhode Island, at a White House conference. Martin in turn repeated the Presidential wish to various Senators. Postmaster General Burleson, the administration's faithful emissary and himself a Texan, was sent hurrying to the Capitol to "swing" Senator Morris Sheppard, of Texas. Senator Sheppard is an out and out prohibitionist. But later, he said that he would bow to the President, if the Chief Executive considered that discontinuances of beer manufacture might interfere with the successful conduct of the war.

There is practically no doubt that the Senate will pass the bill, with the express provision that whisky shall go, but that the President shall determine whether foodstuffs are to be used for beer or wine manufacture. In fact, an amendment to this effect has already been roughly framed, and will be offered perhaps today. The Democratic majority in the Senate is sufficient to carry the amendment.

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GIVEN $5,000 VERDICT

Miss Anna E. Deahl of Alexandria Wins Suit Against Washington. Virginia Railroad Company.

A verdict for $5,000 was awarded Miss Anna E. Deahl of this city late last night in her suit against the Washington-Virgnia Railroad Company and the Washington Brick and Terra Cotta Company in the Alexandria County Circuit Court. The trial lasted three days.

Miss Deahl was injured on August 10, 1915, while a passenger on the railway company's car enroute from Alexandria to Washington, in a collision between the car and a motor truck owned by the brick company at the crossing near Addison station, Alexandria county.

The plaintiff was represented by Leo P. Harlow, the Brick Company by J. K. M. Norton, and the Railroad Company, by Moore, Keith, McCandlish and Hall.

TO HELP RED CROSS

Theaters Throughout Country, Also Actors to Give up One Day for the Cause.

What will undoubtedly be the most gigantic undertaking ever attempted in the way of theatrical benefits, is now being planned by the War Council of the American Red Cross, of which Henry P. Davison is chairman.

A national Red Cross Theatrical Day will be designated some time in the fall, probably in October, when the theatrical season will be in full swing. On this day it is planned to stage a huge nation-wide theatrical benefit in practically every theatre in the entire country.

Special performances will be run. The entire receipts of the various theatres will be donated to the Red Cross War Relief Fund. All of the actors will contribute their salaries for the day. And the public at large will probably have still another opportunity to evidence their loyal support of the great humane task of the Red Cross, by paying special prices for tickets.

The theatrical profession is living up to its reputation and the movement is already well under way with the able direction of Mr. A. L. Erlanger who has been appointed National Charman for the Theatre Day by Mr. Davison. Over 250 of the most able theatrical managers throughout the United States have already volunteered to turn over their entire receipts on this day to the Red Cross Fund.

SLASHED WHILE HE SLEPT

Wife Attempts to Kill Drayman With Corn Knife.

Laurel, Del., June 30.—A murderous assault was committed upon John Brewington, a drayman, by his wife, while he slept, at 5 o'clock yesterday morning. The woman used a corn knife, the first thrust of which barely missed his jugular vein. His face, chest and one arm were also badly slashed. Mrs. Brewington was taken to Farnhurst asylum this afternoon.

At The Picture Houses

William Farnum, the beloved idol of millions of "movie" fans throughout the worlds plays a dual role in Charles Dickens' immortal story of the French Revolution, "A Tale of Two Cities", which will be seen Monday at the Richmond. Mr. Farnum's portrayal of the soft-spoken aristocratic Charles Darnay and the devil-may-care, dissolute English barrister, Sidney Carton, is a screen classic. Never before in the history of photo-drama production has a masterpiece been filmed with so notable a cast of players as has been gathered together by Mr. William Fox.

Everyone is familiar with this soul-stirring story of a man's greatest sacrifice for the woman he loved, and momentous scenes of the French Revolution.

If you would see the battlefields of war—the battlefields just as they are today in foreign lands—if you would all but hear the thundering of the mighty machine guns, the singing of the flying shrapnel, the thud of falling earth, the moans and cries of wounded men—you may see them with all the vivid action of living war in the Mutual Film Corporation's stirring picture play of war, "Motherhood," at the Surprise tonight in which Miss Marjorie Rambeau plays the leading part.

Alexandria City and Suburbs

Abe Rosenberg left today for a trip to Brighton Beach, New Jersey.

Among the recent visitors to Alexandria from Manassas were Messrs. William Crow, A. L. Liming, and M. M. Russell.

William H. Sweeney, superintendent-elect of the public schools of Alexandria, qualified today before Nevell S. Greenaway, clerk of the Corporaton Court.

The annual excursion of Grace Church Sunday school to Marshall Hall will take place Tuesday, July 3rd. The boat will stop three times at Hancock's wharf. A large attendance is expected.

Regular services will be held in Christ Episcopal church tomorrow at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. with Emmanuel Bible Class, under the direction of Judge Louis C. Barley, and the Sunday school meeting at 9:30 o'clock

The third of a series of fortnightly subscription dances will be given tonight at the Old Dominion boat house by the ladies' auxiliary of the club. It is expected that there will be a large attendance as the first two of the dances were very enjoyable.

Judge Edmund Waddill will preside at the July term of the United States District court for the eastern district of Virginia which will convene at 11 o'clock on Monday next in this city, with both grand nad petit juries. Among the cases which it is reported will be brought up are several for violation of the revenue laws.

At the Second Presbyterian church tomorrow communion and the reception of members will be held at the morning service at 11 o'clock, and in the evening the theme of the pastor, Rev. John Lee Allison, will be "Conservation of Resources." Sunday school will be held at the usual hour in the Westminster Building and the Payne street chapel.

Thirty-five more men are needed by the Alexandria Light Infantry before the company will be up to full war strength. As the command expects to be ordered to a training encampment by July 25th, this means that an average of two recruits a day from now on should be enlisted, allowing for failures to pass the physical test.

Something new in the way of outdoor affairs will be given by the Braddock Branch of the Red Cross on July 4th. when a roadside refreshment stand will be conducted at the corner of Russell Road and Braddock Road from 2 to 8 p. m. Home-made ice cream, cake and candy and cool refreshing drinks will be furnished the passing automobiles and others who may come that way. This will afford an opportunity to help "our boys," and a pleasant way to pass some time on our great national holiday.

Captain Herbert Young is busy making arrangements for the Salvation Army's annual outing for the poor children of Alexandria. There are many children in the city who never know what it is to have a really good time, but with the co-operation of the generous citizens of the community Captain Young will endeavor to give them at least one day of real happiness. The war is making many demands upon the pocketbook these days and is making it harder to raise money for other purposes, but all should remember that the poor are feeling it most. In spite of the fact that in some cities wages have advanced, they are not keeping pace with living expenses, hence the deserving poor of the city still need our thought and help. Send your donation to Capt. Young, who will gladly acknowledge it.

Miss Josephine Cowhig will leave tomorrow to spend two weeks at Casanova, Virginia.

Mrs. D. H. Appich has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. William F. Carne, at her new home in Fairfax.

Miss Agnes English, of this city, has been the guest of her father, Joseph P. English, in Stafford county.

The Circuit Court for the city, Judge J. B. T. Thornton, will convene at eleven o'clock next Monday morning.

The Rev. B. F. Griffith will preach at the Second Baptist Church tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock and in the evening at 8 o'clock. Sunday School will be held in the church in the morning at 9:30.

A deed was admitted to record this morning from the City Council to the General Shipbuilding Company, Incorporated, conveying the lot recently sold by the city at the northeast corner of Madison and Lee streets.

James R. Caton will address the Laymen's League open air meeting tomorrow afternoon at five o'clock which will be held on what is known as Wind Mill Hill, on the five hundred square of South Lee street. The public is invited to attend.

Holy communion will be celebrated at Trinity Methodist church tomorrow at 11 o'clock, and the pastor, Rev. A. H. Spielman, will give a short talk on the subject "The Leisure of Faith." At the eight o'clock service in the evening, the pastor's, theme will be "Winning the War with Food."

It is not expected that Alexandria Lodge, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, will be represented at the coming convention of the national order at Boston. The members of the local order who were elected representatives were George W. Bontz, delegate, and Howard W. Smith, alternate, but it is not expected that they will be able to attend.

A fine swimming beach for the use of beginners has been staked out on the Maryland side of the river opposite of the Old Dominion Boat Club house. Instructions in swimming are to be given by members of the Red Cross life-saving unit of the club. Quite a large number of ladies were at the club house on Thursday (ladies' day) taking their first lessons in swimming. Refreshments were served and an enjoyable afternoon spent by all attendance.

The marriage of Miss Beatrice Virginia Crawford, the youngest daughter of the Rev. Dr. Angus B. Crawford, dean of the Episcopal Theological Seminary of Virginia, just outside this city, and Mrs. Crawford, to Merritt T. Cooke, jr., of Norfolk, Virginia, will take place at five o'clock this evening at the Seminary chapel. The engagement of the couple was announced very recently. Mr. Cooke is in training at present at the Fort Myer reserve officers' training camp, and is an alumnus of the University of Virginia. He is one of the greatest stars in University of Virginia football history.

The speaker at the religious services which will be held tomorrow evening at 6:30 o'clock at the St. Asaph artillery training camp will be the Rev. John Lee Allison, D. D., pastor of the Second Presbyterian church of this city. Special music for the occasion will be rendered by the quartet of that church and the services will be in charge of Secretary Hardy, of the Young Men's Christian Association. The Y. M. C. A. which was established at the St. Asaph as well as at the Fort Myer student officers' camp by men interested in the spiritual and moral welfare of the soldiers, will hold services every Sunday night for the men encamped at St. Asaph.

C. Shirley Leachman was the guest of his father, C. C. Leachman, at Manassas, during the week.

The Misses Margaret and Evelyn Howard left the city today for a visit to Wilmington, Deleware and Philadelphia.

Tomorrow being the first Sunday of the month, holy communion will be celebrated at the three Episcopal churches of the city.

Harry Nalls and Miss Grace M. Claytor, both of this city, were married this afternoon at the rectory of Christ Church by the Rev. William J. Morton.

At the First Baptist church tomorrow the Rev. Eugene B. Jackson, pastor, will take for his morning subject, "The Broken Fragment," and in the evening at eight o'clock will preach on the "The Hatred of the World."

"Greek Philosophy and Culture" will be the subject of the sermon of the Rev. Raymond W. White at the Methodist Protestant church tomorrow morning. Communion will also be held at this service. In the evening his subject will be "An Incomplete Circle." The Christian Endeavor meeting will be held at 7:30 p. m.

A white man was fined $5 in the Police Court this morning for being drunk. A negro who had been arrested on a similar charge forfeited his collateral by failing to appear. A man charged with maintaining a nuisance upon premises in his charge was dismissed upon promising to abate the same.

Stanley Laurence Zbytniewski, of Philadelphia, Pa, and Miss Gertrude Mary Weaver, of Washington, were married this morning at 11 o'clock at Christ Church by the Rev. William J. Morton. The groom is a well known artist, and the bride is well and favorably known in this city, having lived at Burgundy, just outside of Alexandria.

The rifle stolen from the residence of R. H. McKeown, on upper Duke street Thursday night was found yesterday by three boys on a dump not far from Mr. McKeown's home. The boys took the weapon to Captain Smith, of the Maryland military company now in camp near the union station, and he later turned it over to Sergeant Scott. The rifle is of 1903 model.

The newly elected officers of Seminole Tribe of Red Men will be installed by Deputy Great Sachem C. C. Batchellor on Tuesday evening, July 12. They are: D. C. Glascock, sachem; Earl Sullivan, senior sagamore; Henry Padgett, junior sagamore; D. W. Stanton, chief of records; E. L. Finks, keeper of wampum; J. W. Langley, keeper of council house; R. J. Ayers, prophet.

Salvation Army services will be held tomorrow as follows: Jail service 10 a. m. Sunday school 2:30 p. m. Open air service at St. Asaph Camp at 4 p. m. Captain Young would be glad if as many as possible would attend this service and assist with the singing. Young People's Legion 6:30 p. m. Salvation meeting in the Salvaton Army Hall at 8 p. m. All are invited to attend these services.

Among the members of the bar from this city who attended the meetings of the Bar Association for the sixteenth judicial district of Virginia held this week at the home of Frank L. Lyon, "Lyonhurst," Alexandria county, were the following: James R. Caton, James R. Caton, Jr., Louis N. Duffey, H. Noel Garner, Richard B. Washington, Harry B. Caton, G. Washington Lewis, Judge C. E. Nicol and Nevell S. Greenaway, clerk of courts.

GYPSY SMITH MEETINGS

Four Weeks Campaign at Manassas to End Monday Night—Large Crowds in Attendance.

Manassas, June 30.—The evangelistic meetings which have been in progress here for the past four weeks, conducted by the Rev. Gypsy Smith, will close Monday night. Crowds of from 1,500 to 2,500 have been in attendance nightly since the revival started and hundreds have professed conversion.

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The Roanoke Automobile Company has presented the hospital corps of the Second Virginia Regiment an ambulance thoroughly equipped. Specifications for the equipment were forwarded to the factory yesterday, and the ambulance will be ready for shipment by the time the regiment is ordered into training camp.

Hard shelled crabs, deviled crabs and crab meat at J. Brill's, No. 2 King street. Phone 307J.

ALL AROUND VIRGINIA

Events of Interest Which Have Happened in Various Parts of the Old Dominion State.

The captain and crew of twelve men of the Norwegian steamer Sorland, sunk off Ushant (about 150 miles off the coast of France), was picked up and brought into Newport News, Thursday afternoon by a Norwegian steamer. The men will be sent back to Norway. Captain Johan Ellingson, master of the Sorland, says he and his men were in open boats nine hours before being picked up by the steamer. No one was injured when the torpedo struck the Sorland. The submarine appeared early in the afternoon, and gave chase to the Sorland, which was unable to outrun her. When the submarine came within striking distance of the fleeing ship, the first torpedo launched did the work.

The residence of L. O. Crenshaw, in South Boston, Virginia, was completely destroyed by lightning early yesterday afternoon. All of the family escaped without a shock, and all of the furniture was saved. The bolt struck the chimney and took a downward course, setting fire to the woodwork directly under the roof, although the building was covered with slate. A great portion of the building, which was of frame structure, could have been saved, had there been sufficient water pressure. The dwelling was new, and cost about $6,500, with insurance covering one-half the loss.

The Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac Railway Company is the first railroad corporation with offices in Richmond to act in anticipation of the bone-dry law which becomes effective on Sunday. In a statement issued yesterday to its agents and other employees, the company calls attention to the law and the penalty incident to its violation and winds up its communication with this inclusive statement: "Under this act, shipments of ardent spirits into Virginia consigned to individulas for personal use are prohibited on and after July 1. Shipments of ardent spirits consigned to hotel managers for culinary purposes are also prohibited."

Westmoreland Davis, candidate for Governor, subject to the Democratic primary on August 7, has forwarded to W. H. Saunders, president of the Appalachian Game and Fish Protective Association, at Roanoke, a letter, flatly declining to indorse, in event of his election, a measure designed to create a separate department for the enforcement of game and fish laws. Mr. Davis quotes for Mr. Saunders a section of his platform, in which he comes out squarely in opposition to the creation of new offices, unless they be rendered necessary by extraordinary circumstances incident to the war. The indorsement of a separate game department would, Mr. Davis thinks, be inconsistent with this platform.

THE BARRIER.

"The Barrier", from Rex Beach's famous novel, is of the type that makes the pulse beat faster. It is said to be one of the most absorbing pictures that has ever been seen. The thrills were so placed and the action developed that it compels attention. It will be seen at the Richmond Theatre tonight.

It's a powerful picture, It is not to be rated by average standards. The fight of the characters is over something big. "The Barrier" is bigness spelled with capitals. This wonderful picture was produced by the Rex Beach Picture Co., under the personal supervision of Rex Beach himself.

CITIZENS NATIONAL BANK

At a regular meeting of the Board of Directors held this day, the regular dividend of 6 per cent was declared and an extra dividend of 2 per cent, payable to the stockholders of record, July 2nd, 1917.

A special Red Cross dividend of one-fourth of 1 per cent was also declared, pyable to stockholders of record, July 2nd, 1917, with the request that the checks be endorsed and returned to the bank by the stockholders to be delivered to the Red Cross.

RICHARD M. GREEN, Cashier.
Alexandria, Va., June 28th, 1917.
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Dr. W. E. Dienelt, optician, announces the removal of his office to 605 Prince street, opposite postoffice, next door to Dr. Geo. Klipstein. 156-6t.

PRODUCE IS PLENTIFUL

Country People Bring Abundance of Vegetables and Fruits to Market This Morning.

There was an abundance of seasonable produce in market this morning and prices showed a downward tendency. Butter and eggs, however, were as firm and unchanged in prices as postage stamps. The former sold for 40 cents a pound and the latter at the same figures per dozen. But potatoes had been forced from their perch, and they were selling at 20 cents per quarter peck. They are selling in stores at 18 cents.

There was an abundance of cherries on the benches of country people. They sold at 8 and 10 cents per box. Gooseberries were also plentiful at 15 cents per box. Blackberries sold at 15 per box, and huckleberries at 15; raspberries at 15 cents. Apples brought 10 cents per quarter peck. A few cantaloupes were exposed for sale at two for 25 cents. Watermelons also had made their appearance. Home-grown cantaloupes and watermelons, however, are not yet upon the market.

Green corn is coming in. It sold at 40 cents per dozen. Other vegetables were being offered as follows: Turnips 10 cents per quarter peck; onions two bunches for 5 cents; string beans 10 cents a quarter peck; green peas 15 cents per quarter peck; beets three bunches for 5 cents; lettuce two bunches for 5 cents; cabbage 4 cents up per head; cymlins 5 and 8 cents each; kale 5 cents per quarter peck.

RED CROSS ISSUE.

Controversy Between War Relief Workers and Navy League as to Rights to Assist Well Combatants

That the National Red Cross will forfeit its charter and expose its nurses and hospital ships to hostile German attack if it attempts to help well combatants, is the opinion expressed by Col. Robert M. Thompson, president of the Navy League, in a letter made public by the Navy League last night.

The letter, dated June 15, was in answer to one by Mrs. L. B. Bransford, of Augusta, Ga., who had written to ask if the Navy League's war relief work conflicts with that of the Red Cross. Before making his reply, Col. Thompson had the matter referred to two of the best authorities on international law, and their conclusions are those stated by Col. Thompson.

The letter is said to have double significance, in view of the action by representatives of sixty war relief societies who met Thursday at the Ritz-Carlton Hotel, New York City, to resist efforts to make them adjuncts of the National Red Cross.

It is claimed for many of these societies that their purpose is to afford relief either for soldiers themselves or for their families, so that men could be released for active service, which under Col. Thompson's interpertation, is a clear violation of The Hague convention.

PUBLISHERS' NOTICE

Concerning Subscriptions to the Alexandria Gazette.

From and after this date all money for subscriptions to the Alexandria Gazette will be collected by Messrs. E. B. Walker and W. G. Russell, of the circulation department of this newspaper, who are the only authorized collectors of subscriptions to the Gazette.

No carrier boys are authorized to make an collections for subscriptions and subscribers to the Gazette are hereby cautioned and **notified not to pay any money to them on subscriptions.** If they do so it will be at their own risk and no credit for same can be given for it at the Gazette office.

This action has become necessary owing to a change which has been made in the circulation department of the Gazette and we trust all subscribers will govern themselves in accordance with the announcement made herewith.

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NOTICE

At a meeting of the Board of Directors held this day, the regular semi-annual dividend of six per cent was declared, payable on or after July 1st, 1917.

GEORGE E. WARFIELD, Cashier.
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SOUTH AMERICAN REPUBLICS.

The London Daily Mail directs attention to the fact that no sooner was America at war with Germany than her daughter republics, Cuba and Panama, which owe their existence to American intervention, followed the lead of Washington; Brazil severed diplomatic relations; Bolivia and Guatemala did the same; in Chile, where there has always been a considerable pro-German sentiment, a movement to join hands with President Wilson made itself felt; Uruguay, where the popular feeling runs strongly on the side of the Allies, prepared for a similar step; and Argentina became conscious that she could only maintain her neutrality at the expense of her dignity and her interests. Brazil has now gone further, and we have no doubt that her example will be followed by more than one of her sister states.

This rally of the South American republics is one of the least expected incidents of the war. Many of them have suffered from German piracy, but it is not in any spirit of revenge that they are now throwing in their lot with the Allies. It is because the United States has set them the example, because they appreciate her disinterestedness as well as her pow power, and because not to have responded to her lead would have been to cut themselves loose from the solidarity of Pan-American sentiment.

The war has produced no more signal or more gratifying instance of the effects of international right-dealing. If the United States had been a Germany, pursuing a German policy by German methods, none of the South American republics would have sided with her. Being what she is, she has been able already to enlist three of them as active belligerents by the mere force of moral leadership, and may eventually enlist them all.

MARKED VARIATIONS

That high prices for food in this country are largely arbitrary has been conclusively illustrated. Bread which in Detroit sells at 13 cents a loaf is sold in Windsor, across the river, for 9 cents.

Windsor is practically a suburb of Detroit. Economically the two cities are subject to the same conditions. Except as they may be manipulated, wheat and flour cost no more in one than in the other. There is little difference in the wage scale or in the price of such real estate as bakers usually occupy or in the methods and expense of distribution.

But Windsor is in the province of Ontario, Canada, and Canada has a food control law, whereas Detroit is in the United States, where no such legislation has yet been enacted. The excess of 9 cents a loaf charged in Detroit amounts to a levy of millions of dollars a year upon the people of an important city, and indicates how colossal must be the impositions practiced upon the country at large.

As has been stated by the Gazette several times during the past few days, potatoes show marked variations in prices in cities contiguous to Alexandria. While they were being offered at 17 cents per quarter of a peck in Washington and at 9 cents in Baltimore, dealers in this city were holding the "spuds" at 25 cents. There was, however, a decided fall in this table product in market this morning, they being offered at 20 cents per quarter. They can be procured in some stores at 18 cents.

GREECE AMONG THE ALLIES

Following swiftly upon the grandiose assurance of the German Kaiser to the dethroned King of Greece that he would soon return Constantine to his throne by the power of his mailed fist, comes the announcement that Greece has broken off relations with the entire central group of states—Germany, Austria, Bulgaria and Turkey. Greece is now in the war. And there may be looked for such action in the Saloniki sphere that will cause the Teutons and their allies to employ large numbers of troops in these engagements with the depletion of the forces upon the west side.

It is suggested that there is one thing that the Allies must provide against, and that is the massing by Germany of vast troops in an effort to overrun Greece before the Allies can center enough troops in that theater to defeat the German purpose. When one considers Serbia and Montenegro and Rumania, he is made to feel that the Entente will need to show vastly better generalship in relation to the new recruit, and one that has been in part dragooned into the war than they showed upon the advent of either of the states just mentioned into the war arena.

But the situation is now wholly different. Greece will be both a great moral and a great military asset.

DOES CROWN PRINCE RULE?

It has often been alleged that the Crown Prince of Germany precipitated the present fearful war. It is also averred that the best of relations do not exist between the Kaiser and his offspring. Professor Charles D. Shaw in an article in the New York Herald says it is customary to look forward toward the reign of the Crown Prince of Germany with a certain amount of foreboding, but in essence, if not in fact, the Crown Prince is already on the throne. It is as creditable a belief that the Kaiser did not want war as that the heir apparent did. The Kaiser seems to have preferred his yacht to the U-boat, but the Crown Prince appears to have chosen more serious pastimes. Just when the Kaiser abdicated psychologically in favor of his son is not a matter of recorded date, but the fact remains that Germany of today is ruled by the sentiments of the Prince.

Professor Shaw says the Kaiser is a reminiscence, the Prince a harsh reality, and it is the decadent spirit of the Prince which appears, not only at Verdun but all along the Hindenburg line and in the wake of Von Tirpitz and his U-boatage. Germany, then, is urged on by the thoughtless impulses of the Crown Prince, while the function of his father seems to consist in expressing regrets for German ruthlessness and in offering prayer for German success. The virtual and psychological ruler is a young man whose attitude toward life can hardly be understood by us wthout suggesting apologies to Harry Thaw and Dr. Waite.

STOP NEW GERMAN BLOW

Terrific Losses Sustained by Picked Storming Troops to Dent Front Line.

Paris, June 30.—Renewed heavy attacks, in which picked German storming troops gained only slight success, at terrific cost, were reported in the official statement from the war office yesterday.

The official report earlier in the day recited that picked German troops made a heavy attack Thursday night on the Verdun front near Hill 304 and Avocourt wood, after specially severe shelling. The attack was disorganized by the sharp reply of the French artillery and the Germans obtained a footing at only a few points in the first line. This morning the Germans made aother violent effort east of Hill 304. It failed completely. The Germans were active on the Aisne front also. All their attacks were repulsed.

GUILTY OF WIFE MURDER

Woman Slain as She Lay Sleeping Beside Sister.

St. Paul, June 30.—Frank J. Dunn was found guilty yesterday by a county court jury which tried him on a charge of first-degree murder, as instigator of the killing of his wife, Alice McQuillan Dunn.

Dunn showed no emotion when the verdict was read. He was sentenced to life imprisonment at hard labor in the State penitentiary.

Mrs. Dunn, divorced from her husband, was shot and killed in her bed as she slept beside her sister, Katherine McQuillan, early in the morning of April 26. The State cited as motives for Dunn's part in the case that he grew tired of paying the $70 monthly alimony assessed him by the Court and that he wanted to marry again, his wife having refused on religious grounds to complete divorce.

GIRL DESCRIBES KILLING.

Daughter of Slain Woman Helps Fix Blame Upon Her Father.

Woodbury, N. J. June 30.—Coroner Downs held an inquest yesterday morning in the case of Mrs. William T. Blair, whose husband shot her to death Tuesday afternoon at their home near Woodbury Heights, then turned his revolver on himself, but without fatal effect. Miss Florence Blair, the 17-year-old daughter, the star witness, was sure her father was intoxicated. There were only a few words exchanged between her parents, she said, and they were of a friendly nature. Her father then put his arms around her mother and instantly fired two shots.

SCHOOL OF NAVIGATION

To Be Opened in Baltimore for the Purpose of Developing Masters and Mates for Merchant Ships.

A school of Navigation will be opened in Baltimore at the Custom House building on or about July 9th. James R. Mansfield, Collector of Customs for the port of Alexandria, has received advices to give the subject of this article publicity and it has reference especially to American citizens between the ages of 19 and 55 who have had at least two years sea experience, and who may desire to take advantage of this school, which is to be conducted by the U. S. Shipping Board, Recruiting Service.

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Washington, June 30.—War-time mobilization of the boy labor of the nation is the purpose of a two-day convention of the United States Boy's Working Reserve, which began yesterday in the offices of the Council of National Defense. The vast labor shortage, which, it is believed, will ensue when conscription goes into effect, is hoped to be partially offset by the utilization of America's youth in agriculture and the industries.

Among the speakers today were Secretary of Labor Wilson, Herbert C. Hoover, United States Commissioner of Education Claxton and W. S. Gifford, director of the Council of National Defense.

Director Gifford explained how the work of the reserve will fit into the defense council's preparedness program. William E. Hall, national director of the reserve, declared that thousands of boys between sixteen and twenty-one are already at work on thousands of farms, and are proving satisfactory laborers.

What the States are accomplishing in mobilizing boys for farm work, what methods are found most efficient, and plans for extension of the work, were discussed at a round-table meeting of state representatives.

COUNTY MEN MAKE GOOD.

Student Officers at Fort Myer Camp From Alexandria and Fairfax Counties Show Ability.

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PEACE PROFFERS EXPECTED

Proclamation is Looked for From Reichstag Which Convenes July 5.

London, June 30.—That Germany will make another peace offer in July was the prediction made by the Daily News yesterday. The statement was based upon a dispatch from Rotterdam hinting that fresh peace proposals may be made by the German chancellor, Dr. von Bethmann-Hollweg, shortly after the Reichstag convenes on July 5.

It was said that the offer, if made, may take the form of a reply to the recent peace speech of Premier Ribot, of France.

A dispatch in the Times yesterday said that Maximilian Harden devoted the whole of his paper, Die Zukunft, to an article on peace entitled "The Stockholm Dream," on June 16. He says that, in view of the situation which has developed, Germany must make concessions regarding Poland and Alsace-Lorraine if she is really anxious to bring about a peace parley.

The journalist refers to the "childish" distortion of President Wilson's war message by the German press.

Amsterdam, June 30.—Germany's efforts to make a separate peace with Russia having failed, the Cologne Volkes Zeitung yesterday suggested that an attempt be made to open peace negotiations with Finland, Ukraine and Roumania.

Glasgow, June 30.—"It would be the greatest disaster that ever overtook mankind if the allies make peace one hour before they attain the objectives they set to win at the beginning of the war," said Premier Lloyd George yesterday in discussing the war.

The premier said that he had heard the report that Germany is willing to give satisfactory terms to the allies, but he added:

"No doubt you can have peace now at a certain price for doubtless Germany desires peace; but it would be a peace which gave Germany economic dominance over the countries she has invaded."

Mr. Lloyd George predicted that Russia would regain her old-time strength at a single bound and even become stronger than she ever was before.

The prime minister said that the allies would have to be indemnified as guarantee against a repetition of the war.

In discussing peace terms he said that Mesopotamia nor Armenia could ever be restored to the Turks. Armenia is now held by the Russians and Mesopotamia by the British.

SPRUNG A SURPRISE.

Lawyer Alleges That Omission in Liquor Law Exempts Druggist From Indictment.

Right in the midst of Virginia's prohibition law, hitherto considered invulnerable, a large flaw yesterday was said to have been discovered. Attorney M. J. Fulton is the discoverer. The discovery, which came to light in Hustings Court, part 2, made in the case of B. M. Roberts, the Southside druggist, who was charged with failure to file with the clerk of the Hustings Court a report of the amount of alcohol he had on hand in the store

It is charged that the framers of the law unaccountably inserted ambiguous language into the section which deals with the filing of reports by druggists of alcohol on hand. The statute, as pointed out by Mr. Fulton, requires that the report must be filed "with the clerks of the circuits courts" and does not mention hustings courts in the matter. If Judge Wells sustains Mr. Fulton in his contention every druggist in Richmond, and most of those throughout the state, may be guilty of technical violation of the law.

This would also affect, it is pointed out, the requirement of druggists to file any final statements of liquor on hand. Mr. Fulton sprang a surprise on the court and Attorneys Page and Horner for the prosecution, when he announced that his client was not guilty as charged in the indictment, because he was not required by law to file his report with the clerk of the hustings court. It was when Clerk Duval took the stand to testify to Roberts' failure to file the report that Attorney Fulton fired his shot.

Mr. Fulton objected to the testimony of the clerk. "This testimony is absolutely irrelevant," said Mr. Fulton. "The law does not require my client to file any report with the clerk of this court. Therefore, testimony as to his failure to do so has no bearing on the case." Everybody in the court started. Attorney Guy Horner, representing Commissioner Peters, looked amazed. Mr. Horner afterwards stated that the point raised by Mr. Fulton had been a great surprse to him. Mr. Fulton continued that the indictment, on account of the reasons set forth, charged his client with failure to do something which the law did not require him to do.

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WITH POISON AND RAZOR.

Mrs. John F. Wells Kills Herself at Aberdeen.

Aberdeen, Md. June 30.—Mrs. Mollie Wells, wife of County Commissioner John Finney Wells, of Aberdeen, was found dead yesterday morning shortly after 5 o'clock about a quarter of a mile from her home. She had been missing since 10 o'clock Thursday morning. Searching parties were out all night, and yesterday morning Harry E. Aronson found her body in a clump of bushes.

Mrs. Wells had swallowed paris green and then cut arteries in both arms, and scratches on her neck indicated that she had attempted to cut her throat. She had laid aside her hat and placed her glasses, the razor case and the package of paris green inside of it. After slashing her arms she closed the razor.

The body was found abopt 300 yards from where she placed the hat, and it is thought that after making the attempt at suicide she realized what she had done and tried to make her way home.

When she disappeared Thursday morning Mrs. Wells carried a bag containing some clothing belonging to Mr. Wells, as if on her way to a washerwoman's, and this was also found with the hat. In another small bag were two rawhide lacings and she evidently took these with the intention of hanging herself.

Mental depression led to the suicide. Mr. Wells was country treasurer for eight years, and was recently appointed county commissioner by Governor Harrington.

WOMEN ATTACKED IN COTTAGE.

One Dead And Two Others Wounded —Man Surrenders

Laconia, N. H., June 30.—Miss Elizabeth Suess, assistant matron, and Miss Dorothy Davis, a teacher at the State School for Feeble-minded here, were suffering yesterday from wounds on the head and nervous shock, received when their companion, Miss Alice Black Richards, head teacher at the school, was murdered in a cottage on the shore of Lake Winnisquam last night.

Morris P. Bradford, who had been with the women and gave himself up to the police, is held. A hunting knife bearing a spot resembling blood was found in the cottage.

According to the brief statements obtainable from Miss Suess and Miss Davis, the three women had accepted Bradford's invitation to take supper with him at the cottage, which is on the school grounds. There Bradford attacked them, they declared. He bound all three hand and foot, cut Miss Richards' throat, struck the other two over the head and cut their hair off.

After he left, one of the young women managed to free herself and released her companions, but Miss Richards had succumbed to her wounds.

CHARLES A "PEACE KAISER."

Desires War's End at Once, Says Christian Socialist.

Vienna, June 30.—The lower house of the Austrian reichrath Thursday concluded the debate on the subject of peace without taking a vote. This was in conformity with the provisions of the orders of the day

Deputy Hauser, a Christian socialist, who had just been received in audience by Emperor Charles, declared that the chamber's peace aspirations had the powerful support of the emperor, who had informed him that he desired peace as soon as possible.

"Our emperor is a peace kaiser," said Deputy Hauser.

The German socialists submitted a proposal that decisions as to war or peace should belong to the reichrath's sphere of activity.

ALSATIANS SEE PERSHING.

General Touched by Their Plea for Restoration to France.

Paris, June 30.—Maj-Gen. Pershing on Thursday received a delegation from the Alsace Lorraine republican committee. Referring to the American commander's Alsatian ancestry the vice president, M. Staehling, told the general how proud they were that a descendant of their little country had come to fight for the triumph of their inalienable rights and the restoration to France of the lost provinces.

Gen. Pershing was visibly moved. He said he was most happy to greet representatives of the valiant people who had suffered so deeply because of fidelity to their country, and that he had a warm place in his heart for Alsace, the land of his fathers.

VIRGINIA NEWS

Early Wednesday morning a merchant of Charles City county shot and killed a colored burglar who was trying to rob his store. Twice in the last month the store had been entered and considerable goods removed, and the merchant determined to put an end to the raids. He spent several nights in the store, armed to the teeth, and was awakened early in the morning by a noise of breaking a door. He said nothing, but when the man entered the building he blazed away with a shotgun loaded with buckshot and the man fell dead.

George Toombs (or Thomas), living on the farm of R. C. Jenkins, near Gaines' Mill, in the vicinity of Richmond, was shot and fatally injured early yesterday morning by B. H. Gathright. The man died three hours after being shot, never regaining consciousness. The shooting was done while Toombs was seated on a wagon getting ready to load cabbage to be brought to this city. It appears that Toombs had a difficulty with the wife of Mr. Gathright Thursday afternoon, the facts being related to her husband when he came home in the evening. Early yesterday morning Gathright is reported to have gone to the farm of Mr. Jenkins, for whom Toombs worked, went into the field and ordered Toombs to get down on the ground. He refused to do so, and Gathright opened fire with a pistol, firing five bullets into the man's body—four of them through the abdomen and one through the left lung.

When Patrolman C. A. Lee, of the First district, of Richmond, found the front door of Salvatore Cassatta's barber shop at 909 East Broad street open at 1:15 o'clock yesterday morning, he thought a burglar was in the place. He called Patrolman W. A. Moore, on a beat n the vicinity, and the two entered to investigate. Instead of a burglar, they found fifty-three quarts of whisky in suit cases in the rear of the shop. Cassatta hurried around to the shop and was arrested on the charge of storing ardent spirits with intent to sell.

GERMAN BANK WEAKENS

For the First Time Since War Started Gold Reserve Decreases.

Copenhagen, June 30.—For the first time during the war the weekly report of the Imperial Bank of Germany shows a decrease in its gold reserve which this week is 76,000,000 marks below the preceding week. Increments for a long time have been steadily declining despite energetic propaganda appeals to surrender jewelry. The bank heretofore, however, has been able, though often by the scantiest of margins, to avoid the humiliating acknowledgment that the growth paused entirely.

This week's decrease is attributed semi-officially to heavy purchases abroad. The increase of the gold reserve has long since ceased to keep pace with the increase in note circulation. The bank several months ago was compelled to abandon the old legal basis of gold and silver covering for paper circulation and supplement metallic covering by reckoning commercial paper to make up the prescribed one-third cover.

With the gold supply failing despite utmost efforts, financial authorities of late devoted their chief energies to a campaign to restrain an increase in note circulation by promoting the use of checks and bank transfers instead of cash.

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NEWS OF THE DAY.

A veritable second Passover, which has gripped Scott and Dunkoin counties, Mo., has taken the lives of nearly fifty children. It crept up on the two counties gradually and spread an epidemic of mysterious origin which baffled all physicians. The strange malady bears a relation to butorocolitis, a severe inflammation of the intestines, physicians say. About 200 persons in both counties are now stricken with the disease, a score or more seriously.

The largest amount ever awarded in New Jersey for personal injury damages was settled yesterday in favor of Robert J. McKibben, a brakeman, who receives $38,400 at the expense of the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad for the loss of an arm and a leg.

Edward Grinder, the 19-year-old boy, convicted of manslaughter in connection with the shooting of Elsie Sacrey September 12 last at Seventh and D streets southwest, Washington, was sentenced yesterday by Judge Gould in Criminal Court No. 1 to fifteen years in the penitentiary.

Tadenov Olezak, 22, of Greenfield, Mass., walked into the police court and calmly announced that he had murdered his mother. "I stabbed her in the heart," he declared. Two patrolmen hurried to the Olezak home and found the woman dead on the kitchen floor. Her husband was asleep in an upper room. Young Olezak, who has been in this country three years, says that he had an argument with his mother. He seized a sharp knife from the kitchen table and stabbed her.

Four men were killed and ten injured as the result of an explosion which wrecked two buildings of the Du Pont de Nemours Powder Company at Augusta, near Aguilar, Colorado, yesterday.

Potatoes at the good old-fashioned price of $1 were predicted for the near future in Chicago yesterday. Wholesale prices were off 40 cents a bushel yesterday, and receipts are constantly increasing, it was said. Onions, which sold at 15, and even 20 cents a pound last winter, were quoted at 2 1-2 cents wholesale yesterday. Cabbages were correspondingly lower.

The Greek government has broken diplomatic relations with Germany, Austria-Hungary, Bulgaria and Turkey. Though war has not yet been declared, the Greek government considers that a state of war exists since its advent to power yesterday.

In an effort to run home before being overtaken by the storm yesterday, Edwin Boehman, 7-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. John Boehman, who reside at Bladensburg, Washington, was killed by an automobile almost in front of his home. The boy's neck had been broken and his skull fractured. James Lomeolo, of Orange, New Jersey, was arrested. According to the police the automobile was running on the wrong side of the road.

The torpedoing and sinking of four large British cargo carrying steamers was announced in advices to Boston insurance offices yesterday. The steamers were the Ultonia, of the Cunard Line, Haverford, of the American Line, Buffalo, Wilson liner, and the Manistee, another Cunard vessel. No details of the losses were given, and no mention was made of the fate of the crews.

Five French merchantmen were sunk by submarines or mines in the week ending June 24.

The Interstate Commerce Commission yesterday denied the plea of the railroads of the United States for a horizontal increase of 15 per cent in freight rates. In its decision the commission indicated its willingness to increase class rates in the Eastern district approximately 14 per cent. Since about one-fourth of the freight handled is moved under class rates, the decision virtually allows the Eastern lines about 4 per cent increase in gross freight revenue. Increases sought on rates on coal, coke and grain will be granted.

GERMAN PRESS MUZZLED.

Dutch Believe Something Drastic is About to Happen in Empire.

London, June 30.—Special dispatches from Rotterdam says it is inferred there, in view of the gagging of the German press, that something drastic has happened or is about to happen in Germany.

They quote the Frankfurter Zeitung, complaining that it was compelled to issue its political section until further notice without an independent expression of opinion and say the censorship now far exceeds anything previous. The press is declared to be completely muzzled.

It was said the real secret of the paper shortage is a government move to compel newspapers to print such bare news allowed, excluding commentary matter. The belief, is expressed in Holland that next week's meeting of the reichstag may produce startling developments.

CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS FAILS

Hope of Filling Regular Army by Tonight Abandoned.

Hope that President Wilson's call for the filling up of the regular army and its reserves by June 30 could be realized was abandoned yesterday when figures for recruiting yesterday showed that only 1,313 men had been accepted for service throughout the country.

Even news that American regulars had arrived on French soil failed to stimulate the volunteer spirit and present indications are that the reserves will have to be supplied through the system of selective conscription.

New York led Thursday with 268 men obtained. The State is still more than 4,000 men short of its quota. Nebraska, which was within sight of completing its quota yesterday, slumped badly and a total of five men was all furnished for the day. California, next in line, supplied 46 men, making 4,366 the State has furnished since April 1, on a quota of 4,754.

The navy has almost doubled its personnel since war was declared and now needs fewer than 25,000 men to bring it up to the new authorized strength of 150,000.

WOULD MENACE CANAL

State Department Informed of German Submarine Base Propaganda.

Germany, twice defeated in her efforts to obtain a submarine base on the Caribbean, is engaged in a third attempt to menace the Panama Canal.

Her latest venture has been reported to the State Department and representations are at present being made to the government of the South American country involved. In carrying out her scheme, the German propaganda agent had secured the columns of two newspapers and has succeeded in staging a parody on the United States actions in the crisis with Mexico which is receiving widespread exhibition.

For the moment the name of the nation in which the German propaganda is being carried out is withheld by the State Department. But it is an open secret that it is a country which has the best advantages for a German submarine base which would rake shipping passing through the Panama Canal and even endanger the waterway itself.

With the usual German ingenuity, the agents selected a country in which feeling previously has run high against the United States. The previous German attempts were made in Columbia and Venezuela. Both met with failure. Now she is renewing her campaign after a time considered sufficient for the American representations to have been forgotten.

CHICAGO BANK FAILS

Old Private Firm Blames War Contributions for Conditions in its Affairs.

Chicago, June 30.—The old private banking firm of Graham & Sons, the deposits of which have been estimated at from $3,000,000 to $5,000,000, and which held an important place in the financial and industrial affairs of the West Side, closed its doors yesterday.

An involuntary petition in bankruptcy was filed an hour later, after 15 detectives, directed by an assistant state's attorney, broke down the rear doors of the bank with crowbars and seized all of the bank's records.

The bankruptcy petition stated that the Grahams had admitted in writing that they were unable to meet their financial obligations and were willing to have their affairs settled by a bankruptcy court. Frank Graham said the bank was perfectly solvent and attributed to demands for war contributions a shortage of currency.

REVOLT PREDICTED

But Not Until After War, Says German Socialist Chief.

Copenhagen, June 30.—In reporting to the national committee of the German socialist party what had been accomplished by the preliminary conferences of socialists at Stockholm, Philipp Scheidemann said the deliberations had not produced the desired results, although the outcome had been better than many persons feared.

Herr Scheidemann said he was able to undeceive the Russian socialists in regard to the possibility of a revolution in Germany and explained to them such a thing was impossible during the war, because all Germans were united in the determination to defend themselves. The possibility of revolutionary movements afterward depended on the outcome of the war and whether a grant of democratic rights should be made.

Herr Scheidemann criticised the government for its overtures for a separate peace with Russia, saying a new and more favorable bargain was offered every week and for its failure to come out in the open with proposals for a general peace.

He gave as a slogan for the party's future work: "For peace, bread and liberty."

NAVY NEARLY DOUBLED

Had 64,680 Men Day War Was Declared and Now Has 125,363.

The navy has almost doubled its personnel since war was declared, and now needs less than 25,000 men to bring it up to the new authorized strength of 150,000.

Navy officials, in announcing last night that the total enlisted strength now is 125,363, expressed gratification at the returns from the recruiting campaign. On January 1 there were only 55,000 men in the navy, and on April 6, the day war was declared, the total was 64,680.

The Marine Corps, whose strength on April 6 was 13,266, has recruited to a strength of 26,356. Its authorized total is 30,000.

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AUCTION SALE—Sale of a desirable lot of ground being improved by a brick and frame dwelling house and outbuildings, located on the east side of Royal Street between Queen and Princess streets, Alexandria, Va.

By virtue of and pursuant to the terms of a deed of trust dated October 18, 1915, executed by John C. Burke, widower, to Robinson Moncure, as trustee, and of record in Deed Book 64, at page 604 of the land records of Alexandria City, Virginia, and at the written request and direction of the party thereby secured, default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness secured by the said Deed of Trust, the undersigned Trustee will offer for sale at public auction, in front of the Royal Street entrance to the Market house, in Alexandria City, Virginia, on SATURDAY, JULY 7, 1917, at 12 o'clock noon, that parcel of ground with the improvements thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, located on the east side of Royal Street between Queen and Princess Streets, in Alexandria City, Virginia, and bounded as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a point on the east side of Royal street 191 feet 6 inches north of Queen street and running thence south on Royal street 16 feet 1 inch; thence east parallel with Queen street 84 feet, more or less; thence north parallel with Royal street 16 feet 1 inch; and thence west parallel with Queen street 84 feet, more or less to the beginning, being improved by a brick and frame dwelling house and outbuildings and being the same property which was conveyed to the said John C. Burke by Jefferson D. Beach and wife by deed dated May 1st, 1889. The said land is improved by a brick and frame dwelling house and outbuildings.

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RAILROADS

SOUTHERN RAILWAY SYSTEM

In Effect June 24, 1917.

N. B—Following schedule figures are published only as information not guaranteed.

Trains leave Union Station, Alexandria.

7:37 A. M., Daily—Local between Washington and Danville, delivers connection daily except Sunday at Orange to C and O., No. 403 for Gordonsville and Richmond.

8:47 A. M. Daily—Local for Harrisonburg and way stations, Buffet parlor car.

9:17 A. M. Daily—Mail train, coaches for Manassas, Warrenton, Culpeper, Orange, Lynchburg, Greensboro and Charlotte.

9:17 A. M. Daily—U. S. Fast Mail stops only for passengers to points at which scheduled to stop. Coaches and Sleeping cars to Atlanta, New Orleans, Birmingham. Sleeping car Salisburg to Ashville. Coaches for Charlottesville, Lynchburg, Danville Greensboro, and Charlotte.

4:22 P. M. Daily—Local for Charlottesville connecting at Culverton for Warrenton.

4:52 P. M. Daily—Birmingham Special. Sleeping cars between New York, Atlanta, Anniston, Birmingham. Through first class coaches between Washington, Atlanta and Birmingham. Dining car service, Tourist to California daily.

4:02 P. M.—Daily local for Harrisonburg and way Stations on Manassas branch. Pullman Buffet parlor cars.

5:32 P. M. Local for Warrenton.

7:17 P. M. Daily—Augusta Special Through train with sleeping cars to Charlotte, Columbia, Aiken and Augusta. Through Sleeping cars to Ashville, dining car.

10:02 P. M. Daily—Washington and Chattanooga Limited (via Lynchburg) First class coaches and sleeping cars to Roanoke, Knoxville Chattanooga. Sleeper to New Orleans, Washington to Roanoke Dining car service.

11:02 P. M. Daily—New York and New Orleans Limited. All Pullman train. Club and Observation cars to New Orleans. Dining car service.

4:27 A. M. Daily—Memphis special, sleeping cars and coaches for Roanoke, Knoxville, Nashville, Chattanooga, and Memphis. Dining car service. Washington sleeping cars open 10 p. m.

For detailed schedule figures, tickets, reservations etc., apply to S. D. SHELTON Union ticket agent, Alexandria, Va.
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P. M.----12 20, 12 40, 1 00, 1 20, 1 40, 2 00, 2 20, 2 40, 3 00, 3 20, 3 40, 4 00, 4 20, 4 40, 5 00, 5 20, 5 40, 6 00, 6 40, 7 00, 7 20, 7 35, 8 00, 8 30, 9 00, 9 30, 10 00, 10 30, 11 10, 11 55

Sunday and Holidays, same as above except trains at 5 00, 5 40, 6 00, 6 20, 6 40, 7 10, 7 30, 7 50, and 3 10 A. M and 11 55 P. M.

Leave Alexandria For Mt. Vernon.

A. M.---Week Days---5 35, 6 55, 7 55, 8 55, 10 30, 11 30.—P. M.—12 30, 1 30, 2 30, 3 30, 4 30, 5 35, 6 40, 7 35, 8 35, 10 30, 11 50.

Sunday as above except 8 30 and 9 55 A. M. and 11 50 P. M.

Washington Southern Ry.

Schedule in effect Nov. 12 1916.

For Washington and points north daily 8:08, 8:23, 8:33 a.m 12:01, 12:16 12:23, 2:30, (through train for New York, via P. R. R.) 5:14, 6:23, 8:23, 11:33 p. m.

For Fredericksburg, Richmond and points south at 4:37, 7:52 (local) and 9:47, a. m. 12:16, 3:22, 3:32, 5:17 (local) 7:02, 9:47 p. m. daily.

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